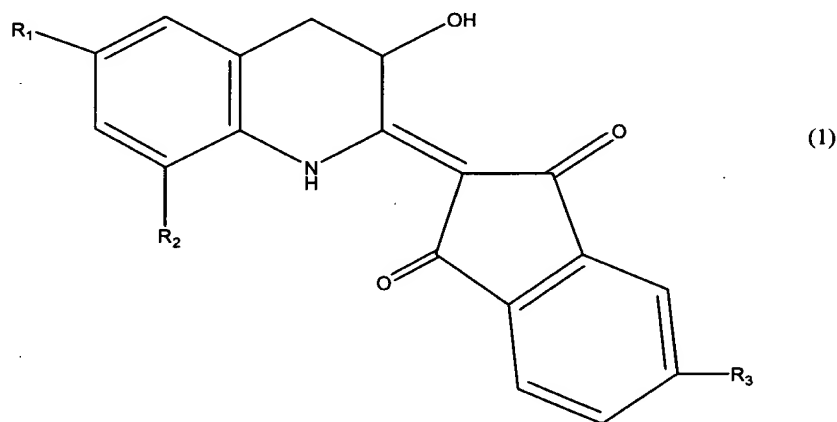


**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

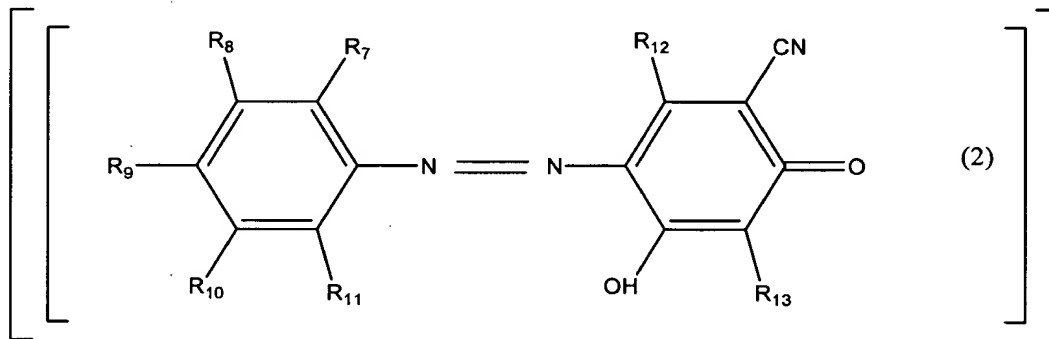
1. (Currently Amended) Aqueous ink for inkjet recording comprising water and a resin as an emulsion, wherein the resin is colored with a water-insoluble coloring matter selected from the group consisting of a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);

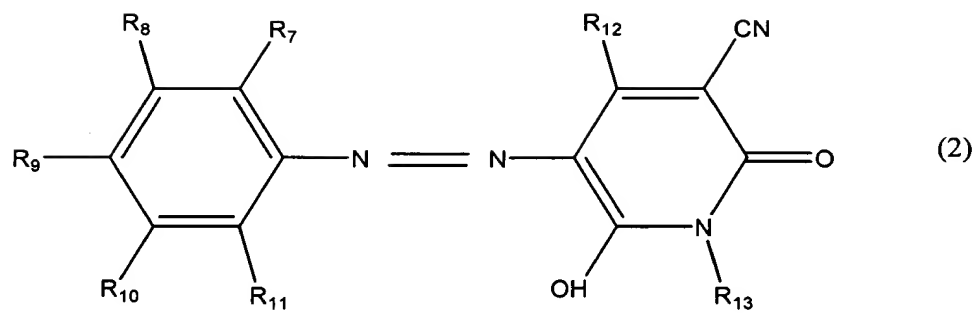


wherein

$R_1$  represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms,  $R_2$  represents a hydrogen atom and  $R_3$  represents -CONR<sub>4</sub>R<sub>5</sub> in which both of  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  are a linear alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms or a branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms;

a pyridone azo compound represented by the formula (2);





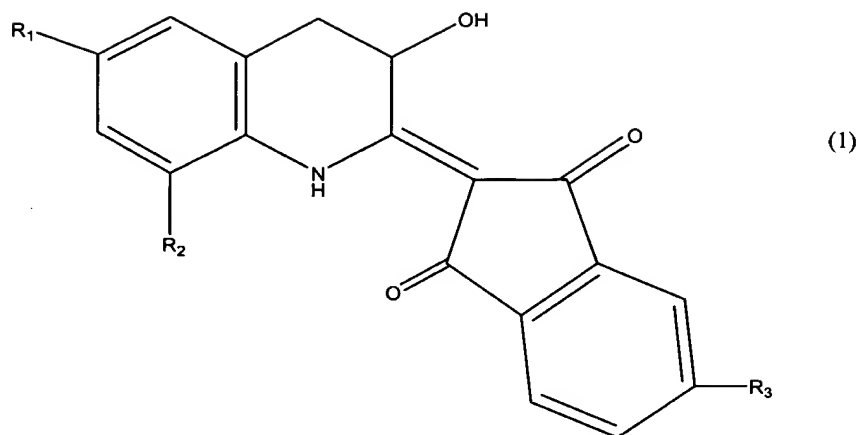
wherein

each of  $R_7$  to  $R_{11}$  independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group,  $-NR_{14}R_{15}$  in which  $R_{14}$  and  $R_{15}$  independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group,  $-COX_1$  in which  $X_1$  represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or  $-NR_{16}R_{17}$  in which each of  $R_{16}$  and  $R_{17}$  independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group,  $-COO(CH_2)_n-COX_2$ ,  $-OCOX_3$ , or  $-NHCOX_4$  in which each of  $X_2$  to  $X_4$  independently, represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and  $n$  is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of  $R_7$  to  $R_9$  is  $-CONR_{16}R_{17}$  having 17 or more carbon atoms,

$R_{12}$  represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

$R_{13}$  represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms; and mixtures thereof.

2. (Previously Presented) The aqueous ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1 wherein the yellow hue coloring matter is a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);



wherein

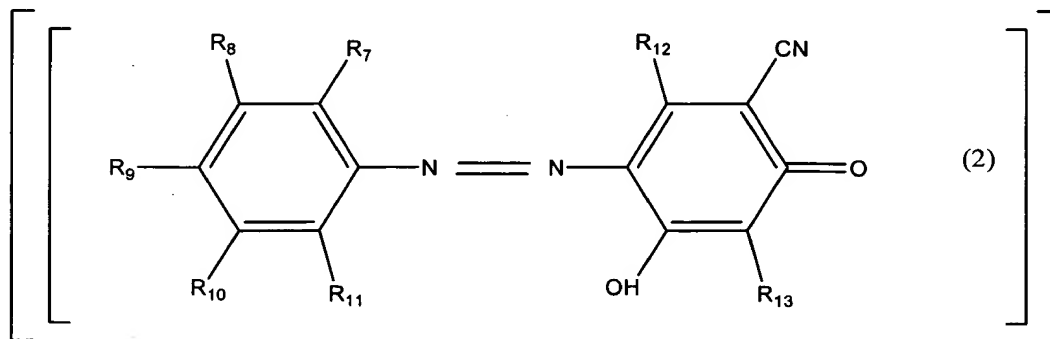
$R_1$  represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms,  $R_2$  represents a hydrogen atom and  $R_3$  represents -  $\text{CONR}_4\text{R}_5$  in which both of  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  are a linear alkyl group having 10 or more carbon atoms or a branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms.

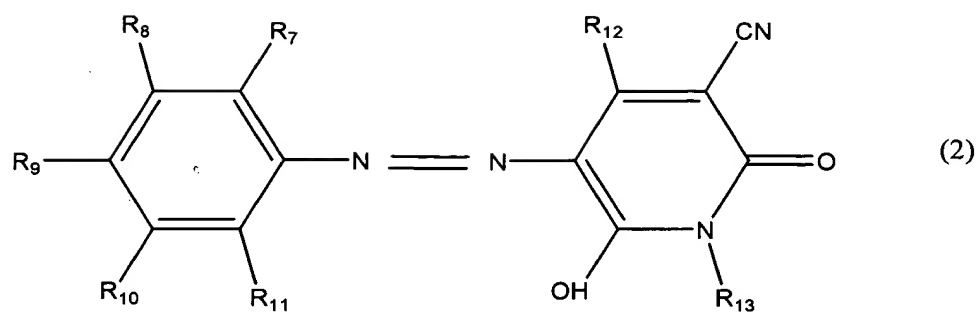
3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The aqueous ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1 wherein the yellow hue coloring matter is a pyridone azo compound represented by the formula (2);





wherein

each of R<sub>7</sub> to R<sub>11</sub> independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, -NR<sub>14</sub>R<sub>15</sub> in which each of R<sub>14</sub> and R<sub>15</sub> independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, -COX<sub>1</sub> in which X<sub>1</sub> represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or -NR<sub>16</sub>R<sub>17</sub> in which each of R<sub>16</sub> and R<sub>17</sub> independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, -COO(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-COX<sub>2</sub>, -OCOX<sub>3</sub>, or -NHCOX<sub>4</sub>, in which X<sub>2</sub> to X<sub>4</sub> represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R<sub>7</sub> to R<sub>9</sub> is -CONR<sub>16</sub>R<sub>17</sub> having 17 or more carbon atoms,

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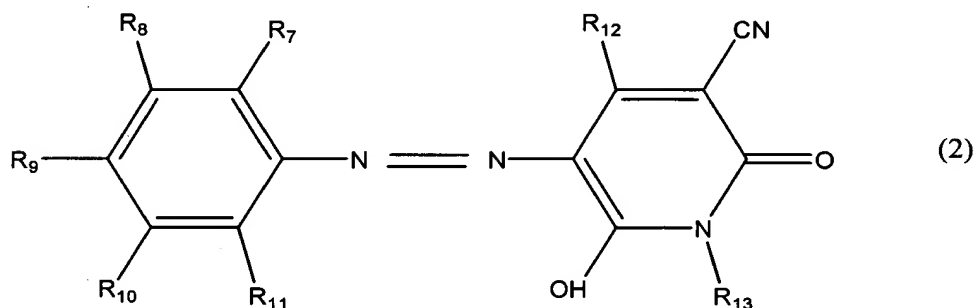
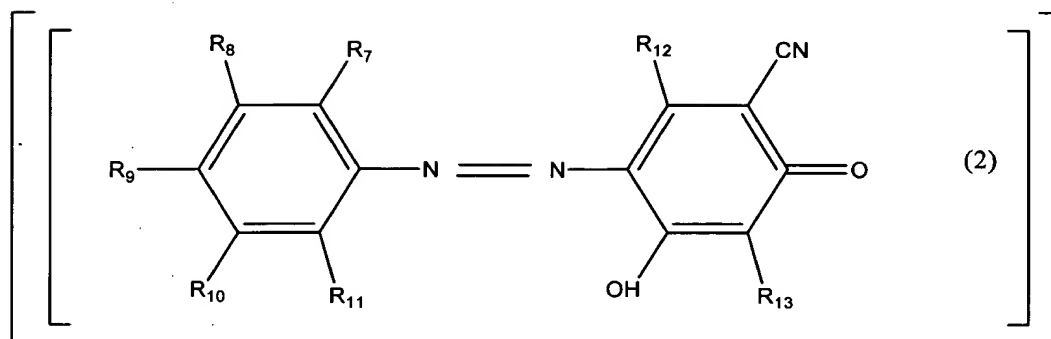
7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A pyridone azo compound represented by the formula (2);



wherein

each of  $R_7$  to  $R_{11}$  independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group,  $-NR_{14}R_{15}$  in which each of  $R_{14}$  and  $R_{15}$  independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group,  $-COX_1$  in which  $X_1$  represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or  $-NR_{16}R_{17}$  in which  $R_{16}$  and  $R_{17}$  independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group,  $-COO(CH_2)_n-COX_2$ ,  $-OCOX_3$ , or  $-NHCOX_4$  in which  $X_2$  to  $X_4$  represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl

group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R<sub>7</sub> to R<sub>9</sub> is -CONR<sub>16</sub>R<sub>17</sub> having 17 or more carbon atoms,

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12. (Canceled)

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